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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Title of Invention

Absorbent Composites Comprising
Superabsorbent Materials

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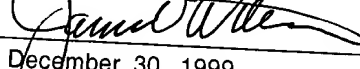
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